

túath

See also: **tuath** and **Tuath**

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Pronunciation

- IPA^(key): /tuːaθ/

Etymology 1

From Proto-Celtic **toutā*, from Proto-Indo-European **tewtéh₂*.

Noun

túath *f* (genitive **túaithe**, nominative plural **túatha**)

1. tribe
2. laity
3. people
4. tribal territory

Declension

Feminine ā-stem			
	Singular	Dual	Plural
Nominative	túath ^L	túaith ^L	túatha ^H
Vocative	túath ^L	túaith ^L	túatha ^H
Accusative	túaith ^N	túaith ^L	túatha ^H
Genitive	túaithe ^H	túath ^L	túath ^N
Dative	túaith ^L	túathaib	túathaib

Initial mutations of a following adjective:

- ^H = triggers aspiration
- ^L = triggers lenition
- ^N = triggers nasalization

Descendants

- Irish: tuath
- Manx: theay
- Scottish Gaelic: tuath

Etymology 2

From Proto-Celtic **tousto-* (“left”).

Noun

túath *m*

1. north
2. left

Descendants

- Irish: thuaidh
- Manx: twoaie
- Scottish Gaelic: Tuath

Mutation

Old Irish mutation		
Radical	Lenition	Nasalization
túath	thúath	túath <i>pronounced with /d(i)-/</i>

Note: Some of these forms may be hypothetical. Not every possible mutated form of every word actually occurs.

Further reading

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